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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It's good investigative work. However, as you mention in the discussion, there is already evidence that supports the outcomes of this group of patients. Therefore, the impact of these results is mainly local, with respect to the informed consent process. 1. Not all keywords are registered in MeSH, please review and correct. 2. In the second paragraph of the introduction, they mention "Davies reports that only one in 46 patients undergoing orthopaedic surgery was consented for the risk of complications secondary to Covid-19 infection". However, there is no reference to Davies' study, please place it.